



TECHNICAL NOTE

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FIELD MAPS



BLM maps are usually printed from positive transparencies on paper by the dry diazo process commonly known as "Ozalid". The paper is generally satisfactory for most needs, but lacks the durability and resistance to moisture sometimes required for field use.

The same printing process is available using cloth as a base. The following sensitized materials are presently available from the Dietzgen Company:

- No. 245 - Produces black lines on opaque white cloth.
- No. 245B - Produces blue lines on opaque white cloth.

Other materials such as plastic treated paper have been available, but are presently discontinued. Information on new materials will be brought to your attention by future Technical Notes.

The cost of prints on cloth is around \$2.65, compared to 25¢ for the regular paper print. All diazo prints should be protected from direct sunlight by rolling up or covering when not in use.

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